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HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

The following Bill was introduced in the House of the People on 10th December, 1953 :—

BILL* No. 62 OF 1953

A Bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934.

Be it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Indian Tariff (Third Amendment) Act, 1953.

(2) The provisions of clause (iii) of section 2 [relating to Items Nos. 30(7), 45(4), 45(5) and 63(35)] shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1954 ; the provisions of clause (v) of section 2 [relating to Item No. 63(34)] shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint ; and the remaining provisions shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the First Schedule, Act XXXII of 1934.—In the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934,—

(i) in Items Nos. 8(3), 11(6), 18, 20(3), 20(4), 20(8), 20(9), 28(4), 28(15), 28(17), 28(20), 30(9), 30(10), 48(1), 48(4), 48(5), 48(7), 50(3), 60(7), 64, 64(3), 64(4), 65(a), 66(a), 66(1), 67, 67(1), 67(2), 68, 68(2), 69(2), 70, 70(1), 70(2), 70(3), 70(4), 70(5), 70(6), 70(9), 71(7), 71 (11),

*The President has, in pursuance of clause (i) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, recommended to the House of the People the introduction of the Bill.

72(11), 72(12), 72(14), 72(33), 72(34), 73(16), 73(17), 75(5), 75(6), 75(7), 75(8) and 82(3), in the last column headed "Duration of protective rates of duty", for the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1953", wherever they occur, the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1954" shall be substituted;

(ii) in Item No. 28(31), in the last column headed "Duration of protective rates of duty", for the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1953", wherever they occur, the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1956" shall be substituted;

(iii) in Items Nos. 30(7), 45 (4), 45 (5) and 63 (35),—

(a) in the third column, for the word "Protective" the word, "Revenue" shall be substituted; and

(b) in the last column, the entry headed "Duration of protective rates of duty" shall be omitted;

(iv) after Item No. 30(13), the following Item shall be inserted, namely:—

"30(14)	Titanium Dioxide— (a) of British manufacture. (b) not of British manufacture.	Protective Protective	25 1/5 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i> 35 1/5 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	December 31st, 1954. December 31st, 1954.";
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(v) for Item No. 63 (34), the following Item shall be substituted, namely:—

"63(34)	Iron or steel hoops— (a) Jute baling hoops— (i) of British manufacture. (ii) not of British manufacture. (b) Cotton baling hoops— (i) of British manufacture. (ii) not of British manufacture.	Protective Protective Protective Protective	30 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i> 40 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i> 30 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i> 40 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	December 31st, 1954. December 31st, 1954. December 31st, 1954. December 31st, 1954.";
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(vi) for Item No. 85, the following Item shall be substituted, namely :—

85	Buttons, studs and cuff-links—						
	(a) made of metals other than gold or silver.	Revenue	66 2/3 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	..	..
	(b) made of porcelain.	Revenue	66 2/3 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	..	..
	(c) made of plastics.	Protective	66 2/3 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i> or 12 annas per gross, whichever is higher.	..	..	December 31st, 1955.	
	(d) not otherwise specified, but excluding jewellery and articles made of glass or plated with gold or silver or both.	Revenue	66 2/3 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	..	..

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the present Bill is to amend the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934) in order to grant protection to the Titanium Dioxide industry and to continue or discontinue protection to certain other industries on the advice of the Tariff Commission.

2. The industries which continue to be protected are :—

Serial No.	Item No. of Tariff	Name of the industry
1	8(3), 20(3), 20(4), 20(8) and 20(9)	Preserved fruits.
2	11(6)	Sago globules and tapioca pearls.
3	18	Cocoa powder and chocolate.
4	28(4)	Soda ash.
5	28(15)	Calcium chloride.
6	28(17)	Bichromates.
7	28(20)	Oleic and stearic acids.
8	28(31)	Calcium lactate.
9	30(9) and 30(10)	Coated abrasives.
10	48(1), 48(4), 48(5) and 48(7)	Artificial silk and cotton and artificial silk mixed fabrics.
11	50(3)	Cotton and hair belting.
12	60(7)	Sheet glass.
13	63(34)	Iron or steel baling hoops.
14	64, 64(3), 64(4), 65(a), 67, 67(1), 67(2), 68, 68(2), 69(2), 70, 70(1), 70(4), 70(5), 70(6), 70(9) and 72(12).	Non-ferrous metals.

Serial No.	Item No. of Tariff	Name of the industry
15	66(a) and 66(1)	Aluminium.
16	70(2) and 70(3)	Antimony.
17	71(7)	Hurricane lanterns.
18	71(11)	Oil pressure lamps.
19	72(11)	Sewing machines.
20	72(14)	Electric motors.
21	72(33)	Pickers used in textile industries.
22	72(34)	Cotton textile machinery.
23	73(16) and 82(3)	Plastics— (i) Electrical accessories made of plastics, and (ii) Phenol-formaldehyde moulding powder.
24	73(17)	Electric brass lamp holders.
25	75(5), 75(6), 75(7) and 75(8)	Bicycles (including parts and accessories thereof).

3. Protection to the following industries will be discontinued from the 1st January, 1954 :—

Serial No.	Item No. of Tariff	Name of the industry
1	30(7) and 45(4)	Pencils.
2	45(5)	Fountain pen ink.
3	63(35)	Ferro-silicon.

4. Protection will also be continued in respect of buttons, studs and cuff-links made of plastics and withdrawn in respect of certain others.

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NEW DELHI ;

The 8th December, 1953.

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Secretary